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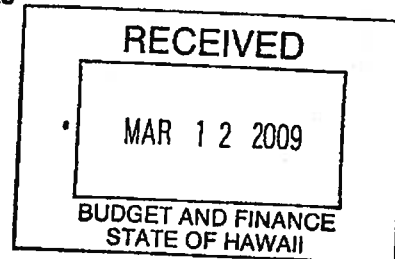


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TO: The Honorable Linda Lingle
Governor of Hawaii

THRU: The Honorable Georgina K. Kawamura
Director of Finance

FROM: Russ K. Saito
Comptroller

SUBJECT: Governor's Certification Request - American Recovery and Reinvestment Act Funds to the State Foundation on Culture and the Arts

This is a request for your approval for the State Foundation on Culture and the Arts (SFCA) to receive funds from the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) through the National Endowment for the Arts (NEA). The signed certification is due April 3, 2009.

The SFCA is developing guidelines to notify qualifying organizations from its Biennium Grants Program and plans to encumber the funds in FY 2010. A separate RFP will be developed for organizations that must demonstrate the funds are to preserve a job in jeopardy or that was lost due to dire economic conditions. The funds, which will total no less than \$292,900 for Hawaii, must be used for the preservation of jobs in the arts.

RECOMMEND:

☒ Approval

☐ Disapproval

Georgina K. Kawamura
Director of Finance

3/18/09

Date

☒ Approved

☐ Disapproved

Linda Lingle
Governor of Hawaii

3/20/09

Date



**Governor's Certification to Request Funds
from the
National Endowment for the Arts
through the
American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009
Public Law 111-5 ("Recovery Act")**

Deadline for Governor's Certification: Friday, April 3, 2009

I Background

Section 1607 of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009, *Public Law 111-5 ("Recovery Act")*, stipulates that the Governor of any state or agency thereof requesting ARRA stimulus funds must certify not later than 45 days after the enactment of the Act that the state will request and use the funds.

Funds from the National Endowment for the Arts available to Hawaii State Foundation on Culture & the Arts under this Act:

- are non-matching federal funds anticipated to be no less than \$292,900.00, and
- shall be expended in accordance with the National Endowment for the Arts' *The Arts and the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009, Public Law 111-5 ("Recovery Act")*, *State Arts Agencies and Regional Arts Organizations Guidelines*.

II Certification

Persuant to Section 1607 of the Act, by my signature, I certify that it is my intention to request and use the funds made available by the National Endowment for the Arts in accordance with the National Endowment for the Arts: *The Arts and American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009, Public Law 111-5 ("Recovery Act")*, *State Arts Agency and Regional Arts Organization Guidelines*.

Signed by: _____

Date: _____

4/3/09

The completed Certification Form must be forwarded no later than April 3, 2009 (as a PDF with signature or faxed) to:

John E. Ostrout

Director, State & Regional Partnerships
National Endowment for the Arts
email as aPDF to: ostroutj@arts.gov
or fax to: 202-682-5613